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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

ELECTION TO LOCAL BODIES – REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL PARTY **"BHARAT JANALOK PARTY"**

Order No.209/SEC-L/2012.–Sri V. Sunil Reddy, President of the proposed "Bharat Janalok Party" has applied for registration of his political party under the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2001 with the State Election Commission on 27.07.2012.

2. The State Election Commission set in motion the process of registration of the "Bharat Janalok Party" as per the provisions of Symbols Order, 2001, by giving a public notice calling for objections from the general public for registration of the said political party and the notice was published in 'Eenadu' daily news paper dated 15.08.2012 and also in the extra ordinary issue of AP Gazette No.42, dated: 25.08.2012.

3. The State Election Commission received one objection from Sri Sidham Srihari, R/o Raghunadhapuram, Rajapeta Mandal, Nalgonda District contending that the name of "Bharat Janalok Party" was derived by importing words 'Bharat' from 'Bharatiya Janata Party', 'Jana' from 'Janata Party' and 'Lok' from 'Lok Satta Party' creating doubts in the mind of general public and illiterates about its credibility.

4. The State Election Commission carefully examined the objection raised by Sri Sidham Srihari. Various political parties recognized and registered with the Election Commission of India and AP State Election Commission have closely resembled words in their names, like Communist Party of India and Communist Party of India (Marxist), All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam and Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, Bharatiya Janata Party and Janata Party, Indian National Congress and Nationalist Congress Party etc., In view of this, the objection raised by Sri Sidham Srihari is not tenable.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Paragraph 3 in Part II of the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2001, the State Election Commission, hereby, registers the **"Bharat Janalok Party"** as a political party without a reserved symbol, subject to the condition that the party shall open bank account within 7 days from the date of receipt of the order as required under sub- para 4 (a) (viii) of para 3 of Symbol Order and furnish the details thereof to the State Election Commission. The registration shall not entitle the party for reservation of any exclusive symbol for it. However, the

candidates duly setup by this party in local body elections (held on party basis) will be entitled to preferential treatment ever independent candidates in allotment of free symbols under paragraph 5A(a) of the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2001.

6. Under paragraph 3(9)(a) of the said Order, the party shall communicate to the Commission, without delay, any change in its name, head office, office-bearers, address or in any other material information.

P. RAMAKANTH REDDY,
State Election Commissioner.

Secunderabad,
12-10-2012.

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